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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/914,532

Applicants: Heiko MAAS, et al. Filing Date: August 30, 2001

For: OLIGOMERIZATION OF C6-OLEFINS

Group Art Unit: 1764 Examiner: T.D. Dang

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

AMENDMENT; EXECUTED DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Our check in the amount of \$400.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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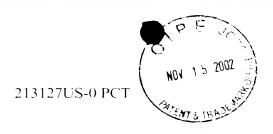
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FOR: METHOD FOR OLIGOMERIZING:

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of Dr. Thomas Heidemann (Heidemann Declaration) submitted herewith, and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 7-8 as follows:

The hydrocarbon mixture was introduced into the column K1 (Fig. 1A) at a rate of 5.1 kg h. The following conditions were set in the experimental plant:.

Replace the paragraph at page 9, last two lines as follows:

The hydrocarbon mixture was introduced into the filter F1 (Fig. 1B) at a rate of 3.20 kg/h. The following conditions were set in the experimental plant:--